

Appl. No. 10/716,692
Amdt. Dated January 9, 2006
Reply to Office action of December 1, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/716,692
Applicant : Marc Arques, et al.
Filed : November 19, 2003
Title : PARTICLE DETECTOR AND A COUNTING DEVICE
COMPRISING A NUMBER OF PARTICLE DETECTORS

Conf. No. : 6563
TC/A.U. : 2884
Examiner : Christine Sung

Docket No. : 36277

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 1, 2005. The shortened two-month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 1, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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